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In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by a Substitute Sequence Listing, Exhibit A and a two-month Request for Extension of Time, extending the time period for responding until March 4, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.